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In compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, Applicants herewith submit this Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying Form PTO-1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), Applicants respectfully request that all citations in the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 (filed on November 18, 1999) entered in the record of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/364,862, be made of official record in this Application. The present Application claims priority to Application No. 09/364,862, and each reference cited and provided in that Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 may be material to the examination of the present Application.

Furthermore, Applicants have become aware of the following printed publications, copies attached, which are considered in the corresponding 37 U.S.C. § 371 Application Search Report, and may be material to the examination of the present Application:

- Connelly *et al.*, "Complete Short-Term Correction of Canine Hemophilia A by In Vivo Gene Therapy," *Blood* 88(10):3846-3853 (1996);
- Connelly *et al.*, "Sustained Phenotypic Correction of Murine Hemophilia A by In Vivo Gene Therapy," *Blood* 91(9):3273-3281 (May 1, 1998)
- Lozier *et al.*, "Gene Therapy and the Hemophilias," *JAMA* 271(1):47-51 (1994);
- Snyder *et al.*, "Persistent and Therapeutic Concentrations of Human Factor IX in Mice after Hepatic Gene Transfer of Recombinant AAV Vectors," *Nature Genetics* 16:270-276 (July 1997);
- Zatloukal *et al.*, "In vivo production of human factor VIII in mice after intrasplenic implantation of primary fibroblasts transfected by receptor-mediated, adenovirus-augmented gene delivery," *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 91:5148-5152 (1994);

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